

Our Lady Help of Christians



6th October 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a
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CAFOD Family Fast Retiring Collection this weekend. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, and our mission is to fight against poverty and injustice and help all people to fulfil their God given potential. People like Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. or scan the QR code:



Mass Times and Intentions

*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in
memory of Brian Jonas RIP*

Sunday 6th October

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Sat 6pm Mass – Libania & Caetano D'Cruz RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Ebenezer Dua RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 7th – 12th October

Monday – Our Lady of the Rosary

7pm Mass Clare & Bernard Grady RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Joan Summers RIP

Wednesday – St John Henry Newman

N.B. 10am to 10pm Exposition

Thursday – St Paulinus of York

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St John XXIII, Pope

10am Mass Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

Saturday – St Wilfrid

N.B. 10am Adoration & the Rosary

Reconciliation: by appointment

Sunday 13th October

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Sat 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Bruno & Erlank Families RIP

11am Mass – Joan & Ted Luddington RIP

2.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pentony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Robert Hernandez, William Simmons, Marie McMahan, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

WE WELCOME Lorenzo Barradas-Luchetti, Dhiya Kesavan and Enzo Pietrzyba who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-5.

If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, then the application form is available after Mass this weekend.

THE SVP are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 7th October the parish centre. The SVP in our Parish is part of an international lay organisation whose mission is to seek those in need and to help where possible. Our members visit, befriend and offer support to any person in need. If you or someone you know might benefit, or if you are interested in finding out more about joining, please contact us on 07480 318155 leaving your name and contact details and we will get back to you.

11AM SUNDAY MASS CHOIR. Please speak with Fr Aaron or email him: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk if you are interested in forming a choir at the 11am Mass.

PARISH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & SOCIAL

on Saturday 19th October 11.30am followed by pizza in the hall for existing and any new altar servers who would like to join the team. Please let us know if you can come by emailing Christine Jackman: christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk.

Servers must have made their First Holy Communion.

ALTAR SERVERS' MASS, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email Father to confirm attendance: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.

Meeting Wednesday 9th Oct at 7.30pm in the hall. After the meeting those attending and able to will be having supper at the new Italian restaurant in Station Approach. If you would like to learn more about the Association or would like to attend the meeting / supper with no obligation please contact Vernon DeCruz 01932 343737 or v.decruz@btinternet.com for more information.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.

A drop-box is in the church next weekend, for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The Foodbank website lists the items most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and this currently includes multi pack crisps, small size laundry detergent non bio type, tinned ham & spam, bars of chocolate & chocolate snack bars, deodorant (male and female).

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary

ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative:

Michelle Beman

sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Wednesday Adoration

olwbadoration@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool

Enquiries - email Rhoda

rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

SIGNING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

FORMS: Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form on Monday 21st October from 5.30 to 6pm and following the 10am Mass on Friday 25th October until 11am.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA). The next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More Room. The meetings are for anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter or for Catholic adults that have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If interested, please complete an enquiry form from the church porch and come to the meeting.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

7.30pm on Monday 4 Nov in the St Thomas More room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

G.K. CHESTERTON STUDY MORNING

at Chilworth Abbey. Mass at 9am followed by refreshments, a video and talk until 12.20pm. £10 per person (or 3 for £25). G.K. Chesterton said "The difficulty of explaining 'why I am a Catholic' is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason: that Catholicism is true." Book online: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-augustines-abbey-chilworth>.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT takes place at all weekend masses during the offertory.

PARISHIONER Janet Catterick has signed up to do a skydive in aid of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation which supports local disadvantaged people. She is finding asking people for sponsorship is more difficult than doing the skydive! If you would like to sponsor her on the [Just Giving link](#) or contact Janet on 07917346287.

RECYCLING BLISTER TABLET PACKS. There is a box in the porch to collect these as they can be recycled.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OPEN MORNING on Saturday 12th October 9.30am to 12pm at Convent Lane, Cobham KT11 1HA. Please register your attendance on their website: www.notredame.co.uk/admissions or call the Registrar on 01932 869993.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING in the Diocese. If you are interested in joining the team, our next training course will be running on Wednesdays from 8th Jan to 12th Feb 2025 via Zoom from 9.30am – 1.30pm. The course includes listening skills, ways of accompanying the dying and the bereaved, looking at the grief journey, Church teaching and palliative care. There is further information in the narthex. If you feel that this is something that you are called to do, please contact simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 th Oct	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
9 th Oct	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
12-13 th Oct	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
15 th Oct	Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am
19 th Oct	Altar Server Training & Social, Church / Hall, 11.30am
22nd Oct	RCIA Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
26 th Oct	Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon
31 st Oct	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am
2nd Nov	Friendship Lunch, Hall, 1pm
4 th Nov	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm
6th Nov	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
11 th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
22nd Nov	All Night Vigil, Church
4th Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm